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## Newsletter

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### CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**UC-BERKELEY CONFERENCES** - The Research and Development Committee of the AAASS and the Center for Slavic and East European Studies, UC-Berkeley, will co-sponsor two working conferences this spring.

1) *Siberia and Russians in the Far East: Sources, Historiography, and the Present State of Study* - The conference will take place on May 12, 1983 and is being organized by Patricia Polansky, Russian Bibliographer at the University of Hawaii. At present, eight speakers are scheduled to give formal presentations and a number of other members of the academic community will serve as commentators.

2) *Soviet Book Studies: 1960-1983* - The conference will take place on June 21-22. Eight speakers will give presentations dealing with Soviet Russian work on the history of bibliography, book printing, and libraries, with comments by librarians and faculty from Bay Area universities.

Further information on either of these conferences may be obtained from Edward Kasinec, Librarian for Slavic Collections, Collection Development, 346 Main Library, University of California, Berkeley, California 94720. Telephone: (415) 642-0956. Printed programs will be available after March 1.

**VIIIth CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN-ROMANIAN ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES** - UC-Davis, April 21-23, 1983. The full convention program and preregistration materials are available at the Slavic Center office, 372 Stephens. Preregistration forms should be submitted by March 9, 1983.

### SUMMER RUSSIAN LANGUAGE COURSE OFFERINGS AT UC-BERKELEY

This summer, the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures will offer a 10-week (June 13-August 19) elementary Intensive Russian Language Workshop (Slavic 10) equivalent to the first year of Russian language study. Cost: \$490. During the regular 8-week Summer Session (June 20-August 12) the Department will offer various levels of self-paced Russian (Slavic 14A, 14B, 14E), especially to accommodate continuing students making the transition from the quarter to the semester system. Cost: \$260 for the first 5 units, but cost will vary with the number of units taken. For further information, contact the Slavic Department.



Two distinguished scholars who have been appointed to take part in the Center's Slavic and East European Program this year will be offering courses in the Spring quarter

1) BORIS GASPAROV, linguist, musicologist, and literary scholar from Tartu University, USSR, now resident in the United States and most recently Visiting Professor, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, Stanford University, will give two courses in the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures:

*Slavic 134N: Satire and Grotesque in Russian Literature of the 1960s-1970s* - Satirical and surrealistic trends have played an important role in Russian literary life of the last two decades. The result has been an often bitter confrontation between official ideology--with its ethical norms and literary tastes--and the authors whose writing added a stylistic insult to the injury inflicted on the official facade. The course will focus on a study of such contemporary authors as Abram Tertz, Vladimir Voinovich and Venedikt Erofeev, and also on two major writers of the 1930s (Mikhail Bulgakov and Andrej Platonov) whose principal writings were published only in the 1960s and 1970s and had a great impact on the development of contemporary Russian literature. Lectures and readings in English.

*Slavic 280: Seminar: The Russian Language in the Soviet Period* - A survey of the changes in phonetics, syntax and stylistic systems of contemporary Russian as related to the social and cultural processes of the Soviet period. Includes a study of Soviet newspaper language as a special subcode and of the structure of contemporary colloquial Russian. Discussions (in English) of theoretical problems will be combined with analysis of texts and practical exercises imitating various styles of contemporary Russian. Prerequisite: Third-year Russian or consent of instructor. Text: R. Comrie and G. Stone, *The Russian Language Since the Revolution* (Oxford, 1978).

2) MARY MCAULEY, Senior Lecturer in the Department of Government at the University of Essex, England, will give two courses in the Department of Political Science:

*Political Science 140H: Comparative Communism* - Seminar limited to upper division undergraduates and graduate students. Students must have had a previous course in either Soviet politics, history or economics. Enrollment limited to 20 students. Topics to include: the formation and evolution of communist elites; organizational patterns; methods of economic modernization; education principles and practices; role of socio-economic groups in communist society; revolutionary tactics and strategy; foreign policies.

*Political Science 141B: Government and Politics in the Soviet Union* - Lecture course open to all undergraduates who have taken 141A or with consent of instructor. Selected themes in contemporary Soviet internal affairs; the nature of the Brezhnev era; elites and functional groups; political leadership; political succession; economic and ethnic policy; political stability and the future.

### TOUR OF RUSSIAN SAN FRANCISCO

On Saturday, February 12, over forty people from throughout the state of California, including two American diplomats from Moscow, enjoyed a full day of visits to Russian institutions and businesses in San Francisco. Organized by the Slavic section of the Collection Development Office, Main Library, and the Center for Slavic and East European Studies, and led by Edward Kasinec, Librarian for Slavic Collections, the tour began with a visit to the Museum of Russian Culture. Nicholai Slobodchikoff, director of the Museum, and Mark Saroyan, a UC-Berkeley library employee who has worked in the Museum's library and archives, gave presentations on the Museum's rich collections and library resources. Also included in the tour were stops in Russian restaurants, book stores, and observance of evening vesper services at the Russian Orthodox cathedral.



NEW SLAVIC DISSERTATION BIBLIOGRAPHY

Sixty years of Slavic and East European research at UC-Berkeley are covered in a recently issued bibliography, *Theses and Dissertations in the Slavic, East European and Related Areas Completed at the University of California, Berkeley: 1918-1979*, compiled by Simone Klugman with the assistance of Edward Kasinec. The bibliography is particularly useful because after 1962 theses and dissertations were no longer listed in the UC-Berkeley Library subject catalogs. Access to them has until now been only by author and by department or through such specialized national bibliographies as *Dissertations Abstracts*. Copies of the bibliography may be purchased at the Slavic Center, 372 Stephens Hall, at a cost of \$4.00 each.

CATALOG NEWS

1) Through the special efforts of Veronica Wakeman, Slavic Serials Cataloger, Serials Division, the Main Library has recently cataloged into its microform collection 132 serials from the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Titles which may be of special interest to researchers and students of Russian literature and history include: a) on microfiche: *Al'manakh T'Sekha poetov* (futurists), *Antikvar* (1902-1903), *Evreiskii zapiski* (1881), *Novosti literatury* (1822-1824), *Russkaia ričeh'* (1879-1882), *Sičvernoe gbozričenie* (1848-1850); b) on microfilm: *Literaturnyi arkhiv, Sanktpeterburgskii viēdomosti* (1728-1919), *Sovremennik* (1836-1866).

2) The recently-formed Bibliographic Services Department, one of the Technical Services Departments of the General Library, is making a concerted effort to provide better bibliographic access to the General Library's collection of Slavic Languages materials. There are approximately 35,000 Slavic languages books in the Temporary Cataloging System. This system provides only a brief bibliographic record with no subject access.

Danai Lamb, who has joined the Bibliographic Services Staff in a position funded for one year, has been assigned to catalog fully as many of these briefly-cataloged Slavic items as possible by using cataloging information from the Library of Congress and other research libraries. Additional efforts are being made to utilize and assign other Technical Services Staff to provide bibliographic records for Slavic materials. Mrs. Sophie Sinkevich (Bibliographic Services) is also cataloging material out of the brief-cataloging system, with emphasis on Polish language items; Rick Velez (Acquisition Department) is working part-time on records for Armenian material; Barry Jordan (Acquisition Department) is working part-time on cataloging new Slavic language receipts.

REVIEW OF BELORUSSIAN HOLDINGS

On January 18-19, 1983, the Right Reverend Alexander Nadson, eminent Belorussian descriptive bibliographer and philologist from London, was a guest of the Center for Slavic and East European Studies. During his visit, Father Nadson visited with faculty and Main Library Slavic librarians and with Sheila T. Dowd, Assistant University Librarian. Father Nadson reviewed the Main Library holdings in the field of Belorussian studies and made numerous suggestions for their improvement. A future issue of the Library newsletter, *CU NEWS*, will carry Father Nadson's description of this collection.

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LATE CONFERENCE NOTICE

A conference on "The Impact of World War II on the Soviet Union" will be held at Louisiana State University on April 25-26. Registration materials are available at the Slavic Center office, 372 Stephens Hall.



## FELLOWSHIPS, EMPLOYMENT, STUDY/TRAVEL

Additional information on these and other announcements is available in the Slavic Center office, 372 Stephens Hall. Telephone: 642-3230.

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND EXCHANGES BOARD (IREX) - Special Grants for Collaborative Activities and New Exchanges Program and Travel Grants for Senior Scholars in the Social Sciences and Humanities Program. APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 30, 1983. For further information, write: IREX, 655 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10017.

STEPHEN B. ROMAN FELLOWSHIPS ON SLOVAKIA - Three fellowships will be awarded in the near future to graduate students preparing dissertations on "Slovak topics from history, political science and culture." First prize is \$10,000, second is \$6,000 and third is \$4,000. To apply, write: Joseph M. Kirschbaum, c/o Slovak World Congress, P.O. Box 40, Royal Bank Plaza, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5J 2K2.

### UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN, RUSSIAN AND EAST EUROPEAN CENTER PROGRAMS -

1) Summer Research Laboratory on Russia and Eastern Europe: Associateships will be available for periods of one to eight weeks any time between June 13 and August 6 to scholars who wish to use the library resources for independent research. Advanced graduate students doing dissertation research are welcome. In addition, a conference on Ukrainian history has been scheduled for June 15-18. Further information and application forms may be obtained at the Slavic Center office, 372 Stephens Hall.

2) Program of Research Grants for Independent Scholars: Grants offered for periods between February 15 and May 15, 1984 (minimum stay is 4 weeks; maximum stay is 3 months) to scholars doing research on Eastern Europe or the USSR. Provides modest housing, a photo-copy allowance, faculty status, including library privileges; scholars should expect to be available for consultation. APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 1, 1983. For further information, contact: Russian and East European Center, University of Illinois, 1208 West California Avenue, Urbana, Illinois 61801. Telephone: (217) 333-1244.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE SCHOLAR-DIPLOMAT SEMINARS - Week-long seminars designed to bring academics and State Department personnel together for exchange of information on areas of mutual interest will be held in Washington, D.C., June 13-17. Topics will include: Economic and Business Affairs, European Affairs, and Politico-Military Affairs. Applications due 60 days in advance of the desired seminar.

### UNIVERSITY OF OREGON EAST EUROPEAN CULTURE PROGRAMS

1) East European Folklife Festival: An exhibition of 19th-century Macedonian costumes will open at the University of Oregon Museum of Natural History in April 1983, accompanied by a series of lectures and films on East European (including Balkan, Ukrainian and Jewish) folklore, culminating in a week-long festival featuring folk dance and song workshops, craft demonstrations, and a concert. The events are co-sponsored by the East European Folklife Center and the University of Oregon Russian and East European Studies Center, Eugene, Oregon. For further information, contact Mark Levy or Carol Silverman: (503) 343-4130 or (503) 686-4877.

2) Balkan Music and Dance Workshops: Two 8-day residential workshops in Balkan folk music, dance and folklore will be held during the summer of 1983, sponsored by the East European Folklife Center and the University of Oregon Russian and East European Studies Center. These seminars include optional college credit, and will take place June 18-26 in Mendocino, California, and August 21-28 in Kingston, New York. The program includes daily dance workshops, instrument classes, singing instruction, folklore sessions, film showings and concerts. The teaching staff includes ethnomusicologists, folklorists, anthropologists, dance ethnologists, and performers from the U.S., Canada and Europe. While the focus is on the Balkan states,



neighboring cultures of Eastern and Central Europe, as well as the Near East, are sometimes included. For further information, contact: Mark Levy, East European Folklife Center, 290 E. 37th Ave., Eugene, OR 97405; Telephone: (503) 342-4130.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SUMMER PRACTICUM IN RUSSIAN - An intensive course with oral and written work in the mornings and elective lecture and discussion courses (in Russian) afternoons is offered to students or teachers with 3 or more years of Russian study, June 5-July 29. Tuition is approximately \$1,500, but some fellowships are available based on merit and need. Write: William E. Harkins, Dept. of Slavic Languages, Columbia University, New York, NY 10027. FELLOWSHIP DEADLINE: April 1, 1983.

GRAND VALLEY STATE COLLEGES SUMMER SCHOOL IN YUGOSLAVIA AND POLAND - May-July 1983. The summer school consists of two parts: five weeks of study in Yugoslavia and five weeks of study in Poland. It is possible to take part in half the program. There is no language prerequisite. Cost: \$2,300 plus tuition. Enrollment limited to 20 students. APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 15, 1983. Application forms available from: Foreign Languages Department, 232 AuSable Hall, Grand Valley State Colleges, Allendale, MI 49401.

ALEXANDRA TOLSTOY RUSSIAN SUMMER SCHOOL of Rockland Community College, Valley Cottage, New York - Courses offered in elementary, intermediate, and advanced Russian, Russian conversation and expression, and Russian culture and civilization, June 20-August 12, 1983. Academic credit provided. Films, folk-dancing and musical instruction are included as co-curricular activities. Tuition and fees: New York State residents - \$314; Out-of-State residents - \$618. Room and board: \$1,200.

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AT AMHERST - INTENSIVE POLISH FOR READING - A 5-week intensive workshop in Polish for reading, July 11-August 12, 1983. Designed to prepare participants to read Polish expository prose, the class meets three hours per day, five days per week and assumes no prior knowledge of any Slavic language. Cost: \$255. Low cost housing available.

U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY OFFICE OF PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT SUMMER LECTURE PROGRAM - This program is designed to enable academics who are traveling abroad to lecture at universities or other institutions in the area they are visiting. Lecturers are often scheduled to speak to American Embassy or local government groups, as well. USIA will pay local travel and per diem expenses. Interested faculty may wish to contact the appropriate offices in the USIA as far in advance as possible, describing travel plans and including curricula vitae.

VOICES OF THE FUTURE - Two programs are offered: 1) Ten-day 'Get Acquainted' Youth Tour (youth defined as ages 16-35!) to Moscow and Leningrad. Cost: \$1,057; 2) Summer language study and tour program in Leningrad, June 18-August 14. Cost: \$2,762 from New York. Write: 250 West 57th St., Suite 1428, New York, NY 10107. Phone: 800-223-1336.

PIONEER TRAVEL SERVICE - CAMPING AND DRIVING TRIP TO THE SOVIET UNION - Six or nine week tours, departing on June 27, 1983. Areas to be toured include the Leningrad and Moscow regions, the Ukraine, the Caucasus, and the Black Sea region, plus an option to tour the Central Asian regions. For further information, contact: Pioneer Travel Service, P.O. Box 94, Cambridge, MA 02140. Telephone: (617) 547-1127.

PROGRESSIVE TOURS, LTD. RUSSIAN LANGUAGE COURSES - Summer language and cultural courses in Kiev, Pyatigorsk or Moscow (July); Moscow and Leningrad (August); or Kharkov (September). Participants will be placed in groups of approximately 8-10 persons according to language ability. Classes to be held 4 hours per day, 6 days per week, supplemented by a cultural program of excursions and visits (museums, industrial enterprises, educational and medical establishments, collective farms, etc.), as arranged by Intourist. Contact for further information: Ms. Benedicte Brouard, Specialist Tour Manager, Progressive Tours Ltd., 12 Porchester Place, Marble Arch, London W2 2BS. Telephone: 01 262 1676. Telex: 25135.



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# CENTER FOR SLAVIC AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- ues., Mar. 1  
46 Dwinelle  
:00 p.m.  
LECTURE: BART CHILDS, a freelance foreign news producer/cameraman who has reported from behind Afghanistan's rebel lines twice in the last year for NBC News, will give a slide/tape presentation on the changing conditions of the three-year-old war between the Soviet occupying forces and the Mujahideen, the Muslim rebels/freedom fighters. Co-sponsored with the Center for South and Southeast Asia Studies and the Center for Middle Eastern Studies.
- ues., Mar. 1  
FA  
:00 p.m.  
FILM: *Three Songs of Lenin*, directed by Dziga Vertov, 1934.
- ed., Mar. 2  
42 Stephens  
oon  
BAG LUNCH: A. JAMES McADAMS, a doctoral candidate in the Department of Political Science now completing his doctoral dissertation, will share his conclusions on "Do Good Walls Make Good Neighbors?: The Berlin Wall, Detente, and the East German Leadership."
- ed., Mar. 2  
FA  
15 p.m.  
FILM: *Strike*, directed by Sergei Eisenstein, 1924. The last in the Center's Winter Film Series schedule. Admission free.
- on., Mar. 7  
29 Dwinelle  
:00 p.m.  
LECTURE: JOHN FENNELL, Professor of Russian, Oxford University, and Visiting Professor of History and Slavic Literature, Stanford University, will address a Slavic Department colloquium on "The Concept of the Individual in Early Russian Literature." Co-sponsored by the Center for Slavic Studies and the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures.
- ues., Mar. 8  
FA  
:00 p.m.  
FILM: *Derviš i smrt (Death and the Dervish)*, a recent award-winning Yugoslav film directed by Zdravko Velimirović, based on the novel of the same name by Meša Selimović. In Serbo-Croatian; English translation provided. Co-sponsored with the Center for Middle Eastern Studies.
- hurs., Mar. 10  
ilden Room,  
ASUC  
:00 p.m.  
LECTURE: MICHAEL MCGWIRE, Senior Fellow in Foreign Policy Studies, The Brookings Institution, will speak on "Concern About Nuclear War: Anatomy of an Argument." Co-sponsored with the Institute of International Studies.
- ues., Mar. 15  
02 Wurster  
:00 p.m.  
LECTURE: TATYANA MAMONOVA, a Russian poet, exiled feminist, and author of the first underground feminist publication in the USSR, *The Woman and Russia*, will present recent reflections on the women's question. In November 1980, Ms. Mamonova visited the UC-Berkeley campus to speak on sexual discrimination in the Soviet Union and the need for international solidarity among feminist groups. Co-sponsored with the Center for the Study, Education and Advancement of Women.
- ed., Mar. 30  
42 Stephens  
oon  
BAG LUNCH: T. H. RIGBY, Professor of Political Science, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, and one of the leading authorities on Soviet politics, will speak on "Khrushchev and the Rules of the Soviet Political Game."
- ed., Mar. 30  
23 Moses  
:00 p.m.  
LECTURE: ALEXANDER YANOV, Research Associate, Institute of International Studies, University of California, Berkeley, will speak on "Whither Russia After Brezhnev?". Co-sponsored with the Institute of International Studies.



MEMORANDUM OF THE

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